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Embtel 46. Department's comments as follows:

1. We are surprised at Yusuf's remark about Jewish influence. You may in your discretion when next you talk with Yusuf state that Department fully approves your earlier remarks. (Have you any idea of what Yusuf had in mind?)

2. We are not (rpt not) willing agree at this stage release letters of offer covering \$35 million reimbursable arms aid requested by SAG. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Meanwhile we look upon 1951 agreement having been extended without terminal date for period of negotiation.

3. We are working with other Government agencies on package offer which we believe may include construction new airport terminal Dhahran (at cost not exceeding \$5 million) and a modest air training program. Inclusion of first item should not be construed as willingness to extend grant economic aid. If Department able make firm offer on airport terminal, this would be extent of our ability to give economic aid [REDACTED]

4. We suggest no further reference be made to possibility our construction air terminal and providing air training program. While we may be in position make firm offer on both points we feel premature discussion will diminish appreciably

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appreciably Saudi receptivity later.

5. Department believes consultation with Hancock would be useful.

6. If it is necessary to discuss any of the foregoing points with SAG and it appears an answer is expected you may respond as indicated above.

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